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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2009 by two months from November 6, 2009 to January 6, 2010. The amount of \$490.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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